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SUBJECT: FRIENDLY DEMONSTRATION: HUMAN RIGHTS

1. FRIDAY, JUNE 10, AROUND 6:00P.M. A SMALL AND
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WAS CARRIED OUT IN FRONT OF
THE EMBASSY.

2. LED BY CORNELIA GERSTENMAIER, THE GROUP CARRIED
BANNERS AND PLACARD EXHORTING SUPPORT FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S POLICY AND LEFT A COPY OF A RESOLUTION
OF THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE TEXT
BEING AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EXPRESSES
ITS APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, MR. CARTER, FOR HIS DETERMINED
ESPOUSAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

QUOTE: THE SOCIETY OF FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
COMBINES ITS GRATITUDE WITH AN EXPRESSION OF
ITS ADMIRATION AND THE HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENT
AT THE COMING BELGRADE CONFERENCE WILL CONCERN
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HIMSELF NOT ONLY WITH THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS BUT ALSO FOR THEIR ACTUALIZATION AND
REALIZATION BY ALL GOVERNMENTS. ENDQUOTE

3. THE GROUP ALSO DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE USSR
AND CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES.

4. MISS GERSTENMAIER IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY, AUTHOR OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES, AND A RESPECTED LEADER IN THE GERMAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF EUGEN GERSTENMAIER, FORMER LONG-TERM CDU MEMBER OF THE BUNDESTAG AND PRESIDENT OF THAT CHAMBER FROM 1954-1969. SHE ASKED THE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO RECEIVED HER TO TRANSMIT THE SOCIETY'S RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT.

5. DIE WELT CARRIED A SHORT STORY ON JUNE 13 ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION AND THE PRESENTATION TO THE EMBASSY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO PRESIDENT CARTER. STOESEL

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